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Our Piano Contest.

The COURIER's great two-piano and merchants' and special prize contest has been decidedly the best during the past week since it began, and the interest is continually increasing and is doing so by leaps and bounds. There are a number of splendid workers who are much in earnest and others are getting into the spirit of the contest as they should, and their friends are ready to help them when called upon.

The contest is yet in its infancy and only a few dollars' collected by any one contestant who is now behind will put her in the lead.

"Man was made to hustle" is the COURIER's famous motto, and so was a woman, especially if she would have success crown her efforts in a piano and prize contest.

Five of the special prizes we offered last week have been taken, the first choice going to Mrs. T. H. Edwards of Salisbury, the second, third, fourth and fifth were awarded, respectively, to Misses Katie Mills, Annie Moorman and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins of Keytesville and Miss Mabel Hartman of Mendon.

There are yet 15 of these prizes and the lady who turns in as much as \$10 on subscription between now and January 19 will get one of them—a solid gold set ring, a handsome brooch, a dainty neck chain or beautiful gold-mounted bask comb with brilliant sets. No lady who will try can fail to get one of these lovely presents.

The following is the standing of the contestants, the one having the highest number of votes appearing first, the next highest second and so on:

KEYTESVILLE TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Miss Katie Mills, Keytesville.
Miss Anna Moorman, Keytesville.

Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Keytesville.
Miss Lulu Crisman, Keytesville.

Miss Edith Fetzner of Keytesville.

Miss Sidna Dameron, Keytesville.

Miss Leolyn Sneed of Keytesville.

Miss Edith Swearingin, Keytesville.

Mrs. Martin Hurt, Salisbury.

Miss Mollie Ann Mackay, Keytesville.

Miss Christine Arensmeier, Keytesville.

Miss Bettie Conrad, Keytesville.

Miss Vivian Walther, Keytesville.

Miss Bertha Coleman, Keytesville.

Miss Lizzie Bennett, Keytesville.

Miss Grace Cunningham, Keytesville.

Miss Julia Bess Allega, Keytesville.

TIE.

Miss Fannie Gardner, Keytesville.

Miss Lydia Hershey, Keytesville.

Miss Pearl Minor, Keytesville.

Miss Maud Rucker, Keytesville.

Miss Elizabeth White, Keytesville.

COUNTY CONTESTANTS.

Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Salisbury.

Miss Lady Blackwell, Keytesville.

Miss Mabel Hartman, Mendon.

Miss Nora F. Dodge, Bynumville.

Miss Elizabeth Grace, Whit-ham.

Miss Beulah Miner, Salisbury.

Miss Chloe Clarkson, Mus-sel-fork.

Edington Sisters, (Ella and Mary), Salisbury.

Miss Annie Goll, Dalton.

Miss Ethel Payton, Salisbury.

Miss Rose Bayne, Hamden.

Miss Ethel Bash, Mendon.

Miss Lillie Brandt, Dalton.

Miss Hazel Bozworth, Salisbury.

Miss Grace Wasson, Musselfork.

Miss Fannie Gunn, Salisbury.

Miss Eunice McMahan, Prairie Hill.

Miss Vick O'Connell, Triplett.

Miss Elizabeth Mulligan of Brunswick.

Mrs. John P. Becker, Wien.

Miss Della Lamb, Mendon.

Miss Emma Brown, Triplett.

Miss Evelyn Wells, Shannon-dale.

TIE.

Miss Amanda Barnes, New-comer, Brunswick post-office.

Miss Katie Barry, Mendon.

Miss Nora Burgess, Mendon.

Miss Lera Conrad, Prairie Hill.

Mrs. Berna Felt, Mendon.

Miss Marie Fleetwood, Trip-lett.

Miss Frances Geisler, Salis-bury.

Miss Grace Grotjan, Keytes-ville.

Miss Myrtie Hampton, Triplett.

Miss Ara Head, Mendon.

Miss Theo. Jackson, Bruns-wick.

Miss Ella Jackson, Salisbury.

Miss Annie James, Salisbury.

Miss Alberta Knappenberger, Brunswick.

Miss Goldie Legender, Salis-bury.

Miss Eleanor Magruder, Bruns-wick.

Miss Adda Mortimeyer, Bruns-wick.

Miss Ilo Nichols, Mendon.

Miss Blanche Owen, Bruns-wick.

Miss Madge Peterson, Triplett.

Miss Rilda Phelps, Salisbury.

Miss Tulsa Phelps, Salisbury.

Miss Carrie Reed, Salisbury.

Miss Laura Robertson, Trip-lett.

Miss Eola Sasse, Brunswick.

Miss Jennie Stephenson, Sny-der.

Miss Nannie Tarnehill, Salis-bury.

Miss Minnie Talkington, Prairie Hill.

Miss Altha Wescott, Lagonda.

Miss Mary Wires, Triplett.

Miss Myrtle Young, Salisbury.

Three young ladies, Misses Myrtle and Gertrude Vincent and Mamie Chapman, all of Keytes-ville, have requested the with-drawal of their names.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

NEXT WEEK WE SHALL PUBLISH THE EXACT NUMBER OF VOTES OF EACH CONTESTANT. WHEN, WE HOPE, ALL WILL MAKE AS GOOD A SHOWING AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN.

Yours respectfully,
C. S. PATNOTT & Co.

Ball at Whitham.

There will be a grand ball at Crawford's hall in Whitham Friday night, January 21, 1910.

Absolutely only gentlemen accompanying ladies will be admitted. Please do not come unless you follow the above re-quirement as you will not be wanted. The ball is to be given under the auspices of the Whit-ham Dancing club.

Farmers' Week at Columbia.

The Missouri state university held its farmers' institute short course week before last at Columbia. The attendance was not as large as last year because of being held during the holidays.

Eleven organizations, representing various branches of agriculture and horticulture, held their annual meetings during this time in the new agricultural building which was recently completed at a cost of \$100,000.

This magnificent structure, with its spacious auditorium, is a credit to our great state. The dedicatory speeches Friday afternoon, delivered by Governor Hadley, President Hill and Dean Mumford of the university and other men of prominence were eagerly listened to and well received by the large audience. The various demonstrative lectures and magic lantern exercises held each day were interesting and instructive.

Each evening the visitors were entertained by the University Orchestra band, followed by lectures given by men and women of national repute.

Among other things much interest was taken in the corn show, live stock judging and home economics. The corn exhibit was of a high order for this year. Boone County White and Reed's Yellow Dent corn were the predominating varieties on exhibition. Teaching farmers how to judge show corn, and select choice seed for planting were two features worthy of note.

Another feature of value to the farmer was to learn how to vaccinate swine to prevent hog cholera.

The first exhibit showed at once to the visitors the pre-eminence this state holds in this industry.

The model laundry room, home decoration, analysis of foods, training of children and kindred matters were of much interest to the women as well as men.

Friday evening the annual banquet was given to the visiting farmers, their wives and daughters. About 355 persons partook of this feast, Dean Mumford being the chief toast-master with President Hill and Hon. Walter Williams and a host of others as able assistants. Mirth and laughter soon whiled the moments away into the glad new year of 1910.

Mrs. B. Hughes of Keytesville, A. C. Yocum of Salisbury, W. W. Daily of Brunswick and the writer were the only persons attending from this county.

CHARLES W. STEIMAN.

Pearson's Red Hog Sale.

E. S. Pearson of three miles northwest of Keytesville, an enterprising and successful breeder of Red Duroc Jersey swine, held a public sale at Adams Bros.' livery barn in this city Saturday, January 8, at which he sold 15 head of choice young porkers of the breed named for \$206.50, an average of \$13.76 2-3 per animal.

Ten head were farrowed the last of April, 1909, and brought an average price of \$14.55. Five others were farrowed the latter of July of last year and sold for an average of \$12.20.

Two April gilts topped the sale at \$19, each, and one of these was purchased by John Renshan and the other by J. B. Johnson, both of near Dalton.

Mr. Pearson informs us that he was very well pleased with the results of the sale, and says he intends to keep a herd of these swine that will compare favorably with any breeder anywhere.

More New Suits.

The following new suits for the February term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright during the past two weeks:

CIVIL CASES.

Lizzie Hughes, col., vs. Wm. Hughes, col., divorce. Capt. J. C. Wallace of Keytesville is plaintiff's attorney.

Geo. J. Allen et al vs. Conrad O. Burgener, suit on note. Roy W. Rucker of Keytesville is of counsel for plaintiff.

Feirbanks, Morse & Co. vs. Francis Leach et al, debt. Capt. J. C. Wallace filed the petition in the case.

Pete Agee, col. vs. Elliott W. Major, suit to quiet title. John D. Taylor of Keytesville is plaintiff's legal adviser.

Lotie Maupin vs. Modern Woodmen of America, suit on policy. Attorneys Lamb & Lamb of Salisbury represent the plaintiff.

Anna Evans vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages. The amount for which plaintiff originally brought suit is \$5,000 for the killing of her husband, Geo. W. Evans, in a collision between Wabash passenger train No. 12 and freight train No. 91, about two miles east of Brunswick, December 12, 1903, the said Geo. W. Evans being a fireman on said freight train. The case was first tried in the Chariton circuit court, and the widow of the deceased was awarded a judgment for the full amount asked. The defendant appealed to the supreme court, and the judgment of the jury in the circuit court was reversed. Mrs. Evans' attorney, Hon. W. P. Cave of Moberly, now brings a new suit and demands judgment for the same sum—\$5,000.

S. A. Davis vs. Frederick Sues, attachment. Attorney F. C. Sasse of Brunswick represents the plaintiff.

L. M. Rumsey Mfg. Co. vs. Wm. M. Hopkins, suit on account. Benecke & Benecke of Brunswick are plaintiff's attorneys.

Clara Hoffman Day.

The Keytesville W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Minnie Hurt's next Tuesday afternoon, January 18, at 2 o'clock to fittingly observe the anniversary of the birth of that good woman, Mrs. Clara Hoffman, who has done so much for the cause of temperance. All of the members of the local union are requested to be present. Each one is requested to suggest three things that the union can and should do in advancing the work of the W. C. T. U.

An Oculist Coming.

Dr. J. Murray, an oculist from Carrollton, Mo., will be in Keytesville Monday, January 24, 1910, for one week. He treats all diseases of the eye and fits all kinds of spectacles and eyeglasses. He will visit Keytesville once a month. Office location given next week.

Mules for Sale.

Nine head coming 3-year-olds, height from 14.3 to 16 hands. Call and see or write for special description.

G. W. HARLAN,
Musselfork, Mo.

For Sale.

Nineteen head of coming 3-year-olds and a span of 4-year-old mules, all good ones, at my farm, two miles east of Chrane-ville.

S. P. JOHNSON.

Wagon cured in 20 mins. by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by W. C. Carter, Druggist.

Special CASH Sale

One Day Only  One Day Only

JANUARY 15, 1910.

White & White Granite Ware.

8 qt. covered Berlin kettle, regular price \$1.25 each, now only..... \$.97
4-qt. Vienna covered kettle, 75c, now only..... .59
4-qt. Hdled. covered sauce pans, 85c, now..... .67
Large size foot tubs, \$3. now only..... 2.25
Small size foot tubs, \$2.50, now only..... 1.75
14-quart dish pans, 80c, now only..... .63
17-quart dish pan, \$1, now only..... .79
Covered chambers, 80c, now only..... .58
1-pint coffee pots, \$1, now only..... .79
2-pint coffee pots, 85c, now only..... .69
2-pint tea pots, 75c, now only..... .57
Butcher's meat platters, 90c, now only..... .73
Wash basins, 40c, now only..... .32
Milk pans, 35c, now only..... .29
Deep mixing bowls, 35c, now only..... .29

O. A. HOCKER,

Phone No. 74.

Keytesville.

Cupid's Conquests.

TISDEL EDWARDS:—Clair on Tisdel and Miss Arletha Edwards, a colored couple of Dalton, were married at Dalton Thursday, January 6, 1910, Rev. T. L. Kunz performing the marriage ceremony.

RILEY DAILY:—Fred Riley and Miss Lucile Daily, an estimable young couple of Brunswick, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daily, near Brunswick, Thursday, January 6, 1910, Rev. Charles Orrin Ransford of Brunswick sealing the plighted vows.

WOOD HANCOCK:—A quiet wedding at which Ralph Wood and Miss Mary Hancock, both of Seattle, Wash., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony occurred at the residence of the officiating Presbyterian minister in that city Monday, January 3, 1910, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride couple. They will make their home at 1417 Thirteenth, Seattle. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hancock of Keytesville and is a lady much admired and highly esteemed by all who know her. The COURIER unites with her old Keytesville friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

HASKIN-WARD—The Hooks.

(Ochs.) Advance gives the following account of the marriage of two of Keytesville's well-known young people who are now making their home in that city: "On New Year's night at the home of J. L. Dodd occurred the marriage of Miss Mary A. Ward of Keytesville, Mo., and J. P. Haskin of this city. Rev. R. C. Taylor performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends at about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Haskin came here recently and has been employed in the Bank barber-shop. He has made a number of friends since arriving although his acquaintance has been rather a short one. Miss Ward came in on the Friday afternoon train from her home in Missouri. We welcome this new couple to our town and extend to them our congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life."

Roll of Honor.

We make our grateful acknowledgements to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or who have renewed their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Harry Hunter, Mrs. W. T. Brooks,
Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Geo. P. Ross,
James Hiddle, Chas. McCullough,
W. O. Ballew, Frank Morris, Sr.,
G. W. Davis, E. F. Hedrick,
John A. Loyd, Frank Koehl,
Ford Suttner, Dr. T. J. Manning,
G. W. Harlan, Mrs. Lee Hayes,
A. W. Walter, Mrs. G. W. Lawhorn,
J. L. Hartman, Rev. L. L. Anderson, col.

RENEWALS.

Mrs. J. L. Scott, A. Emerich,
J. B. Hayes, T. I. Horton,
Joe Webb, L. S. Binghamer,
J. F. Rolling, P. C. Simmons,
J. W. Grizzell, Saml T. Cravens,
Geo. M. Glavin, J. C. Jenkins,
A. M. Staples, R. B. Lowry,
J. L. Potts, C. G. Hutchison,
J. R. Smith, Jas. F. Ringer,
M. F. Courtney, J. A. Jacob,
O. A. Mayhugh, John Dorrance,
C. L. Herring, Prof. W. S. Drace,
C. H. Herring, E. H. Blankenship,
Mrs. F. K. Smith, Chas. F. Yancey,
S. McCullough, John Scott,
Mrs. D. L. Wood, J. A. Harper,
C. F. Merrifield, Clay Marsh,
J. E. Dempsey, B. T. Duffield,
J. A. Hooper, B. A. Glavin,
First National Bank, H. R. Mason,
M. W. Washam, Mrs. P. C. Wood,
Roy Ward, Jas. M. Long,
J. B. Accola, Emil Loew,
Wheeler Sellers, L. W. Long,
Mrs. J. G. Mathews, Dr. W. E. Lucas,
Arthur Friesz, George Moorman, col.

Wanted for the Woman's League

Six new members for the American Woman's league will complete the 40 members required to insure the building of the \$2,500 beautiful, artistic chapter house. A meeting of the members will be held with the president at 7 o'clock Friday evening, January 14, when we hope to take steps in reference to the lot and will have something encouraging about that to report next week.

Mrs. B. HUGHES,
President.

Mrs. J. C. WALLACE,
Secretary.

Mrs. WINNIE COCKE,
Treasurer and Local Representative.

OTHER MEMBERS ARE:

Miss Mollie Tippet, Miss Norine Bartz,
" Leta Bartz, " Lou Staples,
" Willie Davis, " Myrtle Elliott,
" Mary Wayland, " Katie Mills,
" Myrtle Morris, " Katie Morris,
" Martha Broady, " Mamie Chapman,
Mrs. Jellie Harrod, Mrs. Hugo Bartz,
" George M. Dewey, " J. D. Cunningham,
" C. C. Parks, " W. E. Williams,
" D. W. Bayne, " Alice Holcomb,
" Ernest Gardner, " A. F. Taylor,
" Leola Brown, " Minnie Hayward,
" C. P. Ray, " Wm. E. Hill,
" E. W. Herring, " E. F. McNew,
Martha Lattimer Hughes, Lawrence Sigleth,
and Dewey Hughes.